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SENATE BILL No. 97

DIGEST OF SB 97 (Updated January 16, 2002 4:40 PM - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3.

Synopsis: Tracking of beer kegs. Provides for the tracking of the seller and buyer of kegs of beer.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.

January 17, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2002]:

4 **Chapter 6.5. Tracking of Beer Kegs**

5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "keg" means a brewery sealed**
6 **individual container of beer:**

7 **(1) destined for retail sale; and**

8 **(2) having a liquid capacity of at least seven and three-fourths**

9 **(7 3/4) gallons.**

10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "person" means a person who is**
11 **not a permittee.**

12 **Sec. 3. A permittee who sells a keg of beer for consumption at a**
13 **place other than a licensed premises must place an identification**
14 **marker on the keg at the time of sale. The commission shall**
15 **prescribe the form of the identification marker. The identification**
16 **marker must:**

17 **(1) enable the identification and tracking of the seller of beer;**

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(2) be removable or reusable when the keg is processed for refilling; and

(3) contain other information that the commission requires.

Sec. 4. A person who purchases a keg of beer for consumption at a place other than a licensed premises must sign a receipt for the keg. The commission shall prescribe a form for the receipt that:

(1) enables the identification and tracking of the purchaser of beer; and

(2) contains other information that the commission requires.

Sec. 5. The commission may impose a civil penalty under IC 7.1-3-23-3 or suspend the permit of a permittee who sells a keg of beer for consumption at a place other than a licensed premises and who at the time of sale fails to:

(1) place an identification marker on the keg; or

(2) obtain a signed receipt from the purchaser.

Sec. 6. A person who:

(1) possesses a keg of beer without an identification marker required under this chapter;

(2) possesses a keg of beer with an altered identification marker; or

(3) provides false information on a receipt required under this chapter;

commits a Class B infraction.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 97, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "Registration of Kegs of Beer" and insert **"Tracking of Beer Kegs"**.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 97 as introduced.)

MERRITT, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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